

Dear friend Garrison:

Leicester, June 8. - 1874

I went to see Mr. Webb's widow & sister one day last week.

The papers are making various comments on your inability to go to Chicago; but I hope it is not owing to any new attack of pain. The old was quite ended, I know very well, to prevent you; and I don't suppose that, in any event, you would care <sup>much</sup> to go to such a meeting as that proposed in Chicago. That is not the place to hold such a meeting, in my judgment; - nor, so far as I can learn, are they who are busy in it the persons entitled to go forward in it.

I have lately heard from Alfred Webb - they were well (20<sup>th</sup> May) and Deborah had returned from her nearly 2 yrs. abroad. He sent me a newspaper ship, wh. I herein enclose to you - showing under what a tyrannous overseer ship the Irish Peas has been placed. I think the extract is from the "Freeman's Journal". You need not return it. It seems to me to need some notice & rebuke from this side.

Do you make any headway with the little package of titles? (from Cornell). There is no haste in the matter, so far as I know. - My wife is certainly better than when I saw you, & when I met Wm. one day last week. She was able to be up & about house the greater part yesterday; but she is very weak, her system rather very slow. My mother is still here & quite comfortably. Country looking splendidly.

With love to Mrs. G., Very affly Yrs. S. May

